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RELIEF PARTY GOES THROUGH THIS CITY

Mass. and R. I. Surgeons and Nurses Return From Halifax, Where They Have Been Aiding in Rescue Work

The Massachusetts relief committee numbering in the neighborhood of fifty persons, who have been aiding in the relief of Halifax, passed through Portsmouth today on their return to Boston.

The party included Red Cross officials, nurses, and surgeons from Massachusetts who immediately after learning of the disaster in Halifax formed a relief committee and left Boston on a special train a week ago last Thursday night, taking with them over four tons of medical supplies.

The party was headed by A. C. Ratchesky, personal representative of Governor McCall, and head of the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee. Mr. Ratchesky took personal charge of the relief work in Halifax and for his untiring efforts received the highest praise by officials and press alike in the Dominion.

In the party returning to Boston today also were several surgeons and nurses from Rhode Island, but the greater part of the Rhode Island unit remained in Halifax, taking over the work begun by the Massachusetts committee at Bellevue hospital.

Upon interviewing Mr. Ratchesky during the train's stop here, a Herald reporter learned that while homeward bound on the train the members of the party formed themselves into what is to be known as the Massachusetts-Halifax Association, and Mr. Ratchesky was chosen president. The purpose of this association is to take charge of relief work in event of any similar disaster.

TWO CITIES CAPTURED

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Rostov and two other cities in Don Cossack territory are in the hands of the Bolsheviki troops, according to a report issued by the official news bureau here today.

The leader of the Don Cossacks has been arrested by General Kaledine and staff, who have invited the mayor of Rostov to go to the Cossack capital to discover the suspension of military operations.

DARKNESS VS. LIGHT.

Shakespere has said: "There is no darkness but ignorance." It is true. Many are talking "Peace" and hoping for an early one, but it is impossible to doubt the fact that war must go on.

In the Olympia Theatre Sunday at 3 p. m. (tomorrow) Mr. C. P. Bridges, a man well qualified to speak on the subject, will give a free lecture on the subject: "Why the War Must Go On." See notice in this issue.

OBITUARY

Charles H. Otis.

Died Dec. 14, at Concord, N. H., Charles H. Otis, aged 65 years. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter.

The Portsmouth Revolver Club is getting considerable practice at the City Hall range.

AMERICANS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Auto in Which Congressman Tinkham of Boston Was Riding Falls Twenty Feet Over Mountainside on Italian Front

(By Associated Press)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 15—An army auto in which United States Congressman Tinkham of Boston and party were riding, today skidded over the mountainside and dropped twenty feet. It made a double turn and was crushed to pieces. The congressman, however, and other occupants of the car escaped with bruises, with the exception of the chauffeur who was seriously if not fatally injured.

Congressman Tinkham who fired the first American shot against Austria the other day by discharging a gun on the lower Piave front, received a slight injury which was cared for by the military surgeon.

The enemy has brought a large number of their heaviest guns into position on the Piave front and some of the shells are reported to have carried as far as eight miles back. Four hundred of these monster implements of war have been concentrated on one point of the Piave front.

TO HAVE TWO LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

Washington to Be in Darkness Except for Street Lights on Sunday and Thursday Evenings.

Washington, Dec. 15 Two "lightless" nights a week were ordered by the fuel administration. Sunday will be the first and thereafter Sunday and Thursday of every week will see the city "white ways" and advertising signs darkened, only necessary street lights used, and only such lights as the law requires in offices and stores not open for business.

The new order replacesono which became effective November 9 for the diminishing of electric displays, which the administration says has been a failure. It is counted upon not only to effect a substantial saving of coal, but as the announcement says to provide startling visual evidence that the United States is entangled in the conduct of the greatest of world wars."

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair today and Sunday, continued cold; high northwest winds.

ARRESTED ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

Eugene Wood, in Oakland, Does Not Know Whereabouts of Abbott.

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 15—Eugene Wood, former employe fo the Metropolitan Trust Company of Boston, who it is alleged, embezzled sixteen thousand dollars to aid a friend, Arthur Abbott, Abbott held a similar position in the Federal Trust Company of Boston. Wood was arrested last night in Oakland.

He stated he had not seen Abbott for almost a year, leaving him at New Orleans. Wood came to California where he was married.

Wood was employed as a bookkeeper by the Metropolitan Trust Company when he disappeared last spring.

It is alleged that Wood conspired with Abbott of the Federal Trust Company. They both disappeared at the time the theft was discovered.

RAILROAD MAN IN RUSSIA ARRESTED

On Staff of American Railroad Commission in Russia.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Charles S. Smith, of St. Louis, a member of the staff of John F. Stevens, head of the American railway commission to Russia, is reported to have been arrested.

Ambassador Francis has telephoned the American consuls at Mabin and Vladistock to intervene. The Bolsheviki headquarters stated that if the American had been arrested it was a mistake and he would be released at once.

WHY GO TO BOSTON?

Hundreds of young men from Maine have been rushing through this city to Boston to join the navy. When they arrived there they found a jam. Some of them awoke to the fact that perhaps they could join here, so they rushed back and found no trouble in being mustered in. From the upper part of the state they have been rushing to Boston when they could get proper service at the Portsmouth navy yard.

The Herald wants every reader to join its big booster club.

ONE HUNDRED MEN COMING TO FT. CONSTITUTION

Sec. Baker Directs That Vermont Men Enter Coast Artillery Corps.

It is reported that Secretary of War Baker has directed that one hundred drafted men from various towns and cities in Vermont be sent to Fort Constitution. The first batch of these men are expected to arrive sometime during the week of Dec. 18, and the others will follow until the entire number have reported.

Throughout New England the final draft of the first quota of drafted men are being sent to New England forts to enter the service of the Coast Artillery Corps instead of the Infantry and artillery divisions at Camp Devens.

MRS. WENDELL LECTURES AT DEVENS

Camp Devens, Dec. 15.—The second conference of all the soldier recreation and law-enforcement bodies whose forces are in the field working for the benefit of the army took place at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house yesterday afternoon. Dr. Endicott Peabody presided.

Mr. Raymond, representing the Red Cross, said that 22,000 wristers and 22,000 mufflers were awaiting distribution, while 1000 knitted helmets have been distributed among motor cycle and motor truck drivers and provost guards. Camp Secretary Robie said the Y. M. C. A. has spent $150,000 in the construction of Y huts. Mrs. Barrett Wendell told of the Maj. Willard House and its service under the special aid society auspices.

MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH AT RYE

Been Dead Some Hours When Discovered by Neighbors.

Charles Woodbury Brown, aged 78 years, was found dead at his home at West Rye Friday night. The body of Mr. Brown, who lived alone, was discovered by neighbors who noticed that the door of the house was partly open and snow drifting in. Upon investigation the body was found within, death having evidently occurred some hours previous, as the body was frozen. Medical Referee Pender was called and after viewing the remains turned them over to Undertaker J. Verne Wood.

BAPTISM.

Baptism will take place at the Advent Christian church, Hanover street, at 1.45 p. m., Sunday. All cordially invited.

SHELL WOUNDS TWO AMERICANS

Bursting Projectile Explodes on American Front, Injuring Two Engineers

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Dec. 15.—A bursting shell has wounded two American railroad engineers working behind the British front, according to a report received from the front today. The shell struck in a pile of rocks, shovels and other tools nearby which the engineers were working.

MILK DICTATOR APPOINTED

George P. Morrison is to be the milk dictator in New Hampshire under the Hoover plan.

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ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS

(By Associated Press)

Heavy fighting is reported on the Italian front. After artillery preparation that at times became intense, two attacks were launched, both of which failed to net the Germans any ground. The fighting continues.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Charles Woodbury Brown will be held from the home of his brother, Moses Brown, at West Rye, Monday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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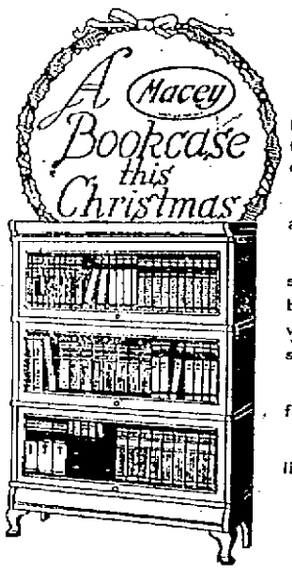

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DRAFT BOARDS BEGIN GREAT TASK TODAY

Must Classify Ten Million Men Registered, to Have One Hundred Twenty Thousand Ready by January 1st.

Washington, Dec. 15—Local boards throughout the country, will undertake beginning today, the most elaborate classification of man power that the country has ever known—the classification of more than 10,000,000 persons registered under the selective draft.

The job will proceed with the rule of five per cent of the registrants daily. It must be completed within 60 days. At the expiration of that period, "the millions of registrants," according to Provost Marshal General Crowder, today, "will stand marshalled for their place in the world war, each in the class to which his economic worth entitles him."

Every draft board in the country will send out tomorrow to five per cent of its list of registrants, including all those persons exempted under the previous operation of the draft law, the questionnaire that places before the draft officials all the knowledge about a man which it is believed the government needs to know.

The questionnaire must be returned within seven days.

The recipients of the questionnaire will be chosen by local boards in the order of their liability to service, as determined in the July drawing.

Legal advisory boards in every community will aid registrants free of charge in filling out the questionnaires. Registrants will be urged through their local boards to consult with the legal advisory boards before returning the questionnaires. Local boards have been instructed to refer all inquires for aid to the legal advisory boards.

Beginning December 23, the task of classifying the first five per cent will get under way. Before the end of the year it will be completed. This meaens that if one in four is physically fit—and otherwise eligible for class 1—the percentage that obtained in the drafting of the first quota for the national army—there will become liable for service by January 1 approximately 120,000 new men in this initial group.

In spite of the huge number to be classified under the law regulations of the selective draft, it is believed at the provost marshal general's office, the work will proceed with only a small fraction of the difficulties that beset the examination and mobilization of the first quota of the national army.

Provost Marshal General Crowder issued today this foreword as to the new operation of the draft law:

"The great task of classifying our country's ma npower begins today. The plans have been made, the machines have been built, and with the loyal co-operation of the local draft boards, so amply demonstrated by their past accomplishments, the millions of registrants will within the space of sixty days, stand marshalled for their place in the world's war, each in the class to which his economic worth entitles him.

"I have not the slightest hesitation in predicting the absolute success of the classification system. From every part of the country has come praise for the plan. It will provide armies in a steady stream; armies built from the body politic, by the body politic.

"Never before in the history of the world have armies been chosen with the scientific precision of the new system. Men will shoulder the gun first who should, by all the laws of reason, offer themselves first to their country, and only grim necessity will compel us to invade the more deferred classes; but if such necessity does arise, will find the country prepared for it.

"Through the governors of the states a legal advisory board to assist registrants to make intelligent answers to their questionnaires has been assigned to every local board. And through the same agencies leaders in medicine in every community have pledged themselves to aid and assist in medical examinations. The great majority of the men who are building the new system have offered their services without price to their government."

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KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 15.—A son was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Maby of Love lane.

The Swastika Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clifton Andrews of Kittery Depot. Mrs. Morris Leach of South Eliot was hostess in the afternoon and Mrs. Orville Flanders and Mrs. Andrews in the evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Cottle, who has been ill the past few days, is improving.

Herman Petzold of Lawrence, Mass., is passing a few days with friends in town.

Lester Staples, U. S. A., has gone to North Berwick to visit relatives before returning to Chickamauga, Ga. He will leave on Tuesday on the return trip.

Arthur H. Baker of Love lane resumed his duties on the navy yard today after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Pleasant street have been recent visitors in Boston.

Mrs. Arvilla Rundlett of Portsmouth is passing several weeks with friends in town.

Hospital Steward Clark of Portsmouth is soon to move his family to Kittery.

Services at the First Methodist church will be held next Sunday as usual. At 10.45 a. m. the pastor, Rev. H. F. Wentworth, will preach on Matt. 16:3, "The Signs of the Times." Evening service at 7.30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Second Christian Church, Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor—10.30, At Methodist vestry, there will be a union service; the text will be Romans 8:28; Sunday school will be omitted; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society will visit the Epworth League; 7 p. m., regular Sunday evening service at Methodist vestry, text, Mark 12:31. All are welcome.

Traip Academy will close on Friday next for the holiday recess, to reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2.

A large number of our residents were made happy on Friday by receiving Christmas savings checks from the Trust and Guarantee Company of Portsmouth.

Government Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Jenner, pastor, Miss Ellen Bowden, organist—There will be no session of the Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., morning worship; this will be a union service between the Second Christian church and this church; Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor of the Second Christian church, will preach; 5 p. m., vesper service, subject, "The Ladder of Life," sermon by the pastor; 6 p. m., Young People's meeting. On account of the fuel shortage the Second Christian Church and the Government Street church will hold their services in the Government Street church. A part of these services will be held as union services. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to come out and worship in these meetings.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. F. J Knight of Kittery has reopened his blacksmith shop and is prepared to do shoeing and jobbing.

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One and a half pounds best bread, 13c.

POSTMASTER REPLIES TO GOMPERS

"The issue is not whether the government workers should have the right to maintain organizations, but whether it is wise that they should affiliate with an outside oorganization and use the strike and boycott as a last resort to enforce their demands."

This is the reply of Postmaster-General Burleson to criticism by Samuel Gompers of the recommendation in his annual report against organization of postal employes.

ALLIED NAVAL COUNCIL FORMED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The creation of an allied naval council to coordinate the efforts of the allies, was announced by cable to the department by Vice Admiral Sims today.

Members of the Counbil, which was established by the recent allied conference, will include the ministers of marine and the chief of naval staff of each country. In the case of the United States it will be Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Benson. As the meetings will be held in Europe the flag officers will represent the United States and Japan.

KITTERY POINT

Free Baptist Church

10.45, Morning service. Pastor, Rev. E. W. Cummings. Topic, "Seeing People As Jesus Saw Them."

12, Sunday school.

7, Evening service.

Congregational Church

11, Morning worship. Rev. John A. Waterworth, pastor.

12.15, Sunday school.

First Christian Church

11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service.

6.15, Young people's meeting.

7, Evening service.

Leonard Harrow of Camp Dix, N. J., left for that place today after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Tobey and Mrs. L. E. Seeger.

Two mud scows which were towed into the lower harbor during Thursday's storm broke anchorage and ran ashore on the beach in front of the Brackett Lewis house.

Mrs. Thurston Patch returned to her home last evening after visiting friends in Boston for the past week.

Wallace E Patch left on Wednesday afternoon for Portland where he was called for service.

Miss Florence Patch is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grace are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Friday, December 14.

The Girls' Patriotic club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Rosamond Thaxter last evening. Thirteen girls were present. Much work has been accomplished in the few weeks that this club has been working. Twelve sweaters, 4 caps, 4 scarfs, have been made and sent to the soldiers at Fort Stark, Newcastle. As fast as others are made the young men at that fort will be supplied. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 28 with Miss Nellie Lewis.

John Mace and Ezra Sawyer of the New Hampshire state militia, stationed at Springfield, are passing a few days in town.

Rev. R. A. Kenyon of the Fosdick commission will speak at the First Christian church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. He will speak in the interest of soldiers in cantonments and matters in connection with the towns adjacent to these camps.

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URGES WOOD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR COAL

Fred A. Rogers, Master of N. H. State Grange, Appeals to Farmers.

URGES .....MTRIZOSST

Meriden, Dec. 15—The following letter was sent out today from Fred A. Rogers, master of the state grange, to the Patrons of New Hampshire:

"Realizing the seriousness of the fuel situation in the state, I desire to call your attention to the importance of the recommendations of Hon. Chas. M. Floyd, federal food administrator. His letter recently sent to your grange has the endorsement of Governor Henry W. Keyes and the chairman of the committee on public safety, Hon. John B. Jameson.

"Will you not at once take favorable action in regard to the matter presented by Mr. Floyd and appoint an active and energetic committee to organize your community through the grange in the interest of this great patriotic work. By cutting cordwood and putting it on the market we can save the consumption of coal which is so much needed to carry on manufacturing and transportation, as well as to keep the fires burning in the homes of those who cannot secure wood.

"Encourage your people to substitute wood for coal. Every family must have food and fuel. The farmer furnishes both and most of us have an abundance of wood which can now be used and sold to great advantage. Is it not possible for you to perfect an organization whereby you can secure the cutting of a hundred more cords of wood for future use? It will be needed next winter even more than this. Can't we do this much for Uncle Sam? It may be our part in winning the war."

This letter has the hearty endorsement of Governor Henry W. Keyes, and John B. Jameson, chairman of the committee on public safety.

TO GET FACTS ABOUT NAVY IN WAR TIMES

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate inquisition into conduct of the war spread to the House of Representatives yesterday when the House naval committee voted for a sweeping investigation of the navy.

Hearings of the committee investigating will commence immediately under the chairmanship of Representative Oliver.

The investigation, it was stated, will go into every phase of the naval situation. Secretary Daniels and all active admirals right down the list will be called to testify.

A special investigating sub-committee of seven members was appointed as follows:

Oliver, Alabama; Connelly, Kansas; Venable, Mississippi; Hensley, Missouri; Britten, Illinois; Hicks, New York, and Peters, Maine.

This committee was given plenary powers for a drastic probe.

Just what has been accomplished with the $1,500,000,000 the navy was given to spend last year and what is to be accomplished by the $1,000,000,000 asked this year will be thoroughly gone into.

The investigation will embrace inquiries into naval training stations, navy yards and all naval establishments, equipment, ordnance and personnel.

The House probers' plan is to follow closely the footsteps of the Senate military committee in its sweeping army probe.

Forecasts that the Senate naval committee soon will co-operate in the general naval investigation were made.

Congressmen said the naval probe was prompted not so much by suspicion of the conduct of affairs as through the rapidly growing determination throughout the country for a more open management of both army and navy.

The investigation will include also the shipping board and Chairman Hurley will be summoned. The present shipping board-navy department wrangle over the control of merchant ships passing through the war zone, will be thoroughly probed and recommendations made to Congress.

The entire transport system will undergo close scrutiny. Officers of American transports will be summoned to clear up reports of inefficiency and insubordination among seamen.

At yesterday's executive session of the Senate military probe, continued questioning of Gen. Crozier resolved itself into a concerted effort by committee members to fix individual responsibility for delay in getting an adequate supply of rifles and machine guns.

The committee learned that some appropriations made by Congress for specific purposes had been used for other things. Five million dollars appropriated in August, 1916, for rifles, went for pistols, on which a large royalty was paid to a private company.

Another phase of the secret inquiry covered the labor situation at government munition plants.

Demand for a coalition cabinet and a big supply division—stripped of red tape—was in sight in Congress today.

Sentiment for such shifts in the present war mill crystallized as a result of Gen. Crozier's amazing revelations of America's unpreparedness for war, particularly in ordnance.

Proponents of the supply division idea said Crozier's evidence of how webs of red tape clogged the war wheels proved the need for centralization of supply, and for elimination of the unending routine, O. K.'s, debates and delays.

The demand for a coalition cabinet has been heard since the start of the war.

Rumor had it today that the revelations already made plus others to come would result in a demand from some quarters for Baker's removal.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 15—Exeter and vicinity was visited by the first real blizzard of the season which raged during the early morning hours Friday and the town was snowbound for a few hours.

Fully a foot of snow fell, causing delay in traffic on the electric cars and trains over the Boston and Maine. Trains from the east were the worst affected, they running all the way from thirty minutes to an hour late and the expresses from Portland were hours late.

Trains on the Portsmouth and Manchester branches however, were not so badly affected, the early morning freight from Manchester being only 30 minutes late.

Locally, Highway Agent C. Charles Hayes kept a crew at work during the day. It was the heaviest snow fall for early December for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Churchill have four sons now in th eservice, the fourth having enlisted this week. The record is probably unsurpassed in this section. The oldest, John, is a corporal in the former coast artillery company, now stationed at Fort Constitution, Leland and Lewis in the naval reserves at Bunkin Island, Boston harbor, and the fourth one was Harold, who enlisted in the quartermaster's department, leaving for Fort Slocum, N. Y., to be sent to Jacksonville, Fla. Leland saw service in the hospital corps of the First New Hampshire regiment on the Mexican border last year. All are well known and connected with high school athletics.

Local young men who enlisted this week are: Emmanuel Gallant in the quartermaster's department, who went to Fort Slocum, N. Y. Frederick Howe, son of Police Officer John Howe and Lewis C. Swain, son of Tax Collector, Lewis S. Swain, both enlisting in the foresters branch, going to Portland, Me., and will be sent to Washington, D. C.

Lewis Fifield on Saturday went to Boston to take examination for the aviation department of the service.

The Woman's Relief Corps have chosen officers as follows for the year: President, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins; senior vice president, Miss Annie Farnsworth; junior vice president, Mrs. Winnifred Heartz; treasurer, Mrs Grace Hayes; conductor, Miss Sadie Swain; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Fifield; guard, Mrs. Carrie Shaw.

The annual winter meeting of the Robinson seminary alumnae association will be held in the school assembly hall December 27 at 2.30 in the afternoon.

A squad of 14 recruits for the artillery branch of the service, arrived at Fort Constitution on Friday evening from Manchester.

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NO TIME FOR PEACE TALK

Premier Lloyd George Points Out Danger from Russian Situation, But Still Confident. All Depends on America

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 14.—Steady progress is being made by the allies, despite the few setbacks, declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech today. It is because of this fact that we would regard all peace talk with the Prussians, whose military arm seems drunk with their success as useless.

If Russia will succeed with her present policy, it will mean that Germans will be able to move one-third of her men from the eastern to the western front with all of its equipment.

It would be folly to underate the danger of this, and folly to fear it, but still greater folly not o face it.

If the Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle the American democrat is taking its place. If this is the worse moment, it is because Russia is leaving and America is getting ready to enter the great struggle. Every day delay now means so much nearer the time when America will be able to place a great force of men in the war. Germany and Austria fully realize this and it accounts for their frantic efforts to bring about a big offense before the full force of the Americans are in line.

Victory is now a matter of tonnage. Germany has gambled on the inability of the United States to transport her troops and supplies to France, so that every effort must be made to increase the tonnage.

K. OF C. TO TO ENLARGE WAR WORK

Washington, Dec. 14.—That arrangements have been made with the American military authorities in France for social, recreational and religious work among the soldiers of the expeditionary forces by the Knight of Columbus is the word which the K. of C. committee on war activities has received from Walter N. Kernan, who is representing the organization abroad. He will arrive in America in the near future to complete certain details of the work and to enlist the services of a large number of field secretaries and auxiliary chaplains for foreign service.

Mr. Kernan went to France about two months ago, resigning as vice-president and general counsel of the New York State Railways and Mohawk Valley Company, to devote himself to Knights of Columbus recreation work among Uncle Sam's fighting forces. En route to France he stopped in England, where such well known English Catholics as Edward Eyre, head of the Catenian Society; his son-in-law, Lord Campden, and E. Vincent Wateing, of the Catholic Encyclopedia, expressed themselves as being greatly interested in this social work.

"Our work abroad will probably exceed that which we are doing for the soldiers and sailors in this country," says Col. P. H. Callahan, chairman of the committee on war activities, "for it stands to reason that once the American soldiers are placed on foreign soil there will be more need to surround them with proper recreational, social and religious facilities. Our budget of expenditures for the current year in this country will be considerably more than $1,000,000 and it is bound to be much higher in Europe. However, we expect to see our foreign work through to completion and will not stop at expenses."

RECRUITS FLOOD ARMY OFFICES

Washington, Dec. 14.—The recruiting machinery of the United States Army is breaking down tonight under the rush of thousands of men who have volunteered for service. The total for yesterday was 14,291 accepted and this is probably less by 3000 as ten districts have not been reported.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—So many recruits were being received at the regular army recruiting station here that the barracks was not able to take care of them and they were quartered in the state house and at the Elks' club.

New York, Dec. 14.—Governor Whitman today ordered that all saloons in New Rochelle be closed as there is a great congestion of recruits at this point, and there are 65 places where liquor was sold.

REVOLVER PURCHASED FOR KEYES

(By Associated Press.)

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 14.—Positive identification by a witness for the defense of Harold Jackson, an employe of George A. Keyes, the husband of Pauline Keyes, for whose murder Miss Varney is being tried, as the purchaser of the revolver, gave an entirely new aspect to the case today.

According to todays identification it was sold April, 1916. A conference between the district attorney and the council for the defense proceeded the calling o. Morris Sonmabenda, Boston pawn broker, who said that he had been summoned for the prosecution produced records showing the sale of a Smith and Wessen revolver, No. 78-259 as one that he sold April 4, 1916 and when shown the revolver that killed Mrs. Keyes he said it was the same one. It was purchased by a man giving the name of Hayden Young and he was identified as Jackson.

Keyes on being recalled in rebuttal denied that Jackson ever bought a revolver for him.

SUPREME COURT TO PASS ON DRAFT LAW

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Solicitor General Davis in his closing argument before the United States court in the cases to test the constitutionality of the conscription law, said that those who oppose the law and who induce others to oppose it, are guilty of treason. The arguments were finished today and the court did not say when they would give a decision.

FOOD FROZEN AT CAMP MEADE

Camp Meade, Md, Dec. 14 —The cold spell may cause the loss of some precious food supplies here. Potatoes in big lots have frozen and some canned goods may suffer in the same way. Some of the food warehouses are provided with double floors, but others have only the single flooring and cannot be heated sufficiently to prevent freezing. Enormous lots of food have been laid in, the policy being to carry enough for at least three weeks ahead, except of course, perishable meats which are kept in the big refrigeration plants or distributed directly to the regimental kitchens.

The transfer of 1500 men to another camp has been ordered. This process for smaller groups is going on all the time and of interest now because of the nearness of Christmas. One of the changes that affects many is the fact that non-commissioned officers in many of the recent orders are taken into new units as privates. They will very likely get promotions on the strength of their records, and have opportunities opened for even higher positions.

BOWLING

Firemen's League

In the Firemen's League at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening the Sagamore Engine Company defeated the Goodrich team in straight strings. Quirk was high for three strings with 288 and single 110. The score:

Sagamore Engine No. 1.

O'Leary	77	65	86	228
Quirk	88	110	90	288
O'Brien	75	88	63	226
M. O'Leary	51	81	60	192
Kelley	83	104	86	273
	374	448	385	1207

Goodrich Engine No. 4

Dionne	69	79	87	225
[illegible]	94	65	76	235
Perey	64	72	73	209
Tristafson	68	67	61	196
Duffrey	78	65	81	224
	363	348	378	1089

Navy Yard League

In the navy yard league at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening the machinists defeated the Pattern makers. Donald was high man with 295 and 110 for single. The scores:

Machinists

Thompson	80	77	121	278
Foman	82	94	81	257
Catlin	90	98	95	283
Donald	92	93	110	295
	341	362	407	1113

Pattern Makers

Odell	75	79	80	234
Adams	81	101	89	271
Coulter	85	92	87	264
Chesney	108	88	94	290
	349	360	360	1059

RUSSIAN GENERAL A SUICIDE

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—Gen. Skalon of the Russian staff committed suicide under sensational circumstances today, just prior to assembling of the Russian-German armistice conference according to a dispatch from Brest Litovsk.

Full details were withheld. It was stated, however, that the Russian army commander shot himself. The suicide, apparently occurred at Gergan army headquarters.

Red Army Takes Two More Towns

London, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviki troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Tamanovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, Kaluga was captured without much fighting. The counter-revolutionary troops there were disarmed and arrested, and Bolsheviki authorities restored.

The commissioners with the Black Sea fleet have telegraphed asking for the immediate dispatch by land and water of all Black Sea detachments, now ashore. They also ask for a large number of machine guns. The commissioners report that military cadets are attacking Rostov with armored cars.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a Reuter dispatch, announces that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest-Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace, negotiations.

Tamanovka is near Bielgord, in Kussk province, about 350 miles south of Moscow. There is a railroad town named Kaluga, in the province of the same name, which lies about 100 miles southwest of Moscow.

At Rostov, the losses are reported to have been heavy on both sides. The Bolsheviki, reported to be commanded by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, were aided by the transport Kolchida. Wire communication with Rostov has been broken and one railroad line reaching the city was cut.

WANT 2500 MEMBERS IN THIS CITY

Arrangements are practically complete for the great drive for members for the Red Cross which will begin on Monday, and there is every indication that Portsmouth will come through with its full quota of members set at 2200 and it is hoped that at least 3000 will be secured.

There are now in this city about 750 members of the Red Cross and at the request of the National Council of Red Cross, all dues will be made payable by January first, so that those who paid their dues by joining the Red Cross last spring will be expected to pay their dues now so that the membership will start on January first. That is the dues for 1918 are payable now and may be paid to any of the collectors, who will give a receipt and also a button with the figures 1918, showing a membership for that year.

The dues are but $1.00 and all of the canvassers are instructed not to take more than a dollar for each person. There is no objection of a man paying for a membership for the various members of his family, in fact it is expected that there will be at least two or more members in each house, and where every member of the family is a member a special card is given that is to be displayed in the windows on Christmas eve.

The $1.00 not only makes a person a member of the American Red Cross but also the local Chapter and this will be positively the only call for membership for another year.

Beginning Monday a committee of women who have been organized under the Women's Defence League, will make a house to house canvass of the city. The city is divided into districts and they will cover every district. Each woman will have receipts and the 1918 button and they will report their list back to a central committee.

Beginning Wednesday the men will take over the business section for a three days' clean-up and they will have districts under a captain. When it is considered that $1.00 is all that is asked and it carries with it a full membership in one of the greatest organizations in the world, it appears as though half of the population of the city should join.

Chairman Frederick M. Sise of this County went to Boston on Friday to attend a meeting of the Red Cross that afternoon and evening, when Chairman Henry P. Davidson of the National Council was present and gave a talk and in the evening addressed a big meeting in Tremont Temple. Mr. Davidson, the partner of J. P. Morgan, has given up all of his great banking interests and is devoting all of his time to this excellent work and he has made it a wonderfully efficient organization. Its financial affairs are of the most approved banking methods and he knows at all times just where every dollar can be used most effectively in this great war and relief work. He has cut asunder the official red tape that was such a hindrance and he has surrounded himself with the biggest men of the country, all serving without pay in this great work.

Business methods is the keynote of every chapter and branch of the Red Cross and a complete record is made of every cent received and paid out and of all articles made and where they are used. All talk about waste in the Red Cross, or the selling of supplies is all bosh, and the work of German agents who in their effort to discredit the great work have started all kinds of such stories. It is a good plan when one hears a person decrying the Red Cross to watch him for further German sympathies.

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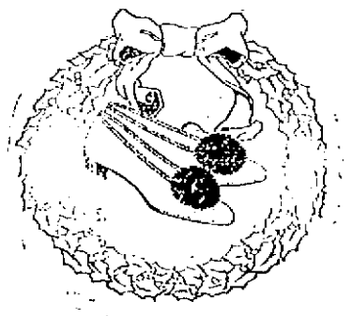

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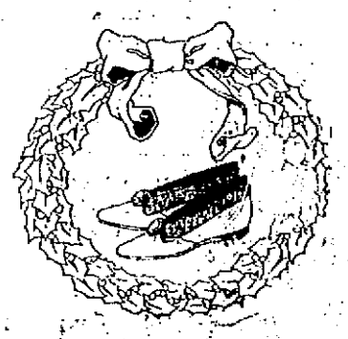

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War Powers of the Police.

One of the best results of the convention of the Police Chiefs' Association recently held in Washington was the making clear of the authority and duty of the police forces of the country with reference to enemy aliens. The convention was addressed by some of the leading men of the nation, and the duty of the chiefs in dealing with persons who are a menace to the government was made plain. The police chief of a leading New England city on his return from the convention said: "We now know just what authority we may exercise to help the government and how glad the government will be to have us exercise that authority. In fact, it depends largely upon the police organizations of the country to assist the department of justice and the secret service operatives in the vast work which neither of those departments is equipped to undertake alone."

With this understanding the police forces will know what to do and will proceed to do it without stopping to ask for instructions and waiting to receive them. The chief in question asks the people of his city to report immediately the actions of men and women which seem to be suspicious in any way. Such reports will be followed by prompt investigation, and arrests if arrests are warranted. And the same will be true in every city in the country where the police chiefs do their duty. These officers are, in reality, federal agents acting on their own judgment, and their work along this particular line is liable to be of large value to the country at a time when danger lurks in most unsuspected quarters.

There is no question that the vast majority of foreigners in the United States are loyal to the government, but there are those who would play into the hands of the enemy, as has been proved time and again. These dangerous characters must be watched and brought up with a round turn when detected, and in this work the police can be of invaluable assistance to the government authorities. It is to be hoped and expected that they will do their duty in this particular field without fear or favor.

Since the United States entered the war there have been numerous great fires of suspicious origin, destroying vast stores of food stuffs, and even before that time there were explosions causing large losses in life and property, which there is reason to believe were brought about by enemy aliens.

Eternal vigilance is said to be the price of liberty, and in a time like this it is also the price of safety. The steps that have been taken constitute no reflection upon foreigners, as such, but are designed to safeguard the country against the machinations of such as are not above stabbing the government in the back.

The police chiefs of the country are in a position to lend substantial aid in this work, and they can be depended upon to do it.

Many New Hampshire boys are anxiously awaiting the coming corn show to be held at Laconia in connection with the annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's Association. Some of these youngsters produced some great specimens of corn this year, when the crop is of special importance in view of the conditions brought about by the war, and suitable prizes are awaiting the winners.

The widening of the draw in the Portsmouth bridge has been necessitated by war operations and it did not take the parties at interest long to come to an understanding. The work will be begun promptly and pushed vigorously until completed.

It is to be noted that Middlebury, Vt., College, whose president and students are to cut cordwood during the Christmas vacation, has decided to reduce the vacation to one week. But perhaps they will not restrict their labors to an eight-hour day.

A newspaper in Germany has published the following: "Either Germany must be crushed or our enemies defeated. There is no alternative." This is exactly the view taken by the Allies, including the United States.

It is said that even greater crops must be produced in this country next year. In view of the prices the farmers are getting they should need little urging to "throw themselves" in the year 1918.

Mr. Bryan should stand well with the suffragists and prohibitionsts. He predicts that Congress will pass the amendments they both covet.

Zero weather must make the soldiers in the northern cantonments envious of those who have been "shipped south."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Loss of the Jacob Jones

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

It is not to minimize the tragedy of the loss of a United States destroyer in the European war zone, with attendant sacrifice of precious lives, to point out that such disasters are inevitable and to be expected and that the navy has been fortunate thus far to have paid no greater toll to the grim gods of war. The officers and men who are engaged in the arduous and dangerous task of patrolling the seas for the hidden enemy beneath the waves have no misgivings, as to the seriousness of their task, and they are giving themselves freely as possible sacrifices in a cause which they believe to be a just and holy one. That the sacrifice is a real and not an imaginary one is brought home to us by the news of the sinking of the destroyer Jacob Jones, a name which will recall to the American people the service of another hero in the struggle of mankind for progress and liberty. It was another Jones than the commander of the Bon Homme Richard whose memory was kept green on the rolls of the Navy by the vessel which has just fallen a victim to a German submarine, but a Jones no less gallant in his achievements for the honor of the American Navy in the sea fighting during the Revolution.

In Proper Sequence

(From the Buffalo Express)

The W. C. T. U. delegates showed their patriotism in the motto which they carried away from their convention: "Win the war first—then prohibition."

A Time to Hunt to the Death

(From Association Men)

We have no personal rights, choice or conscience in these days of common national danger. The man is a traitor who refuses to fight to the limit of strength, sacrifice and service. Pro-Germanism is being hunted into the open and finding segregation behind barbed wire, and later may face the firing squad. A man might hold a mere opinion about the Prussian menace a few months ago—now he must hold a gun against it and hunt it to the death with hate and horror. This is a time to hate to the death the anti-liberty, anti-humanity, anti-Christ Prussianism that has ruthlessly plunged the world into a war of personal conquest and pillaging and wrecking. We sing no hymn of hissing hate against the German people. We grimly grip the sword to strike the hateful system of Prussian pride and oppression. There is no other way out but to stamp war out under the iron heel of war. Men in America yet scarcely realize that we are at war. The news is breaking through to them by the casualty lists. The country is beginning to understand that ex-Ambassador Gerard was not playing with words when he said, "We should hogtie every disloyal German-American, feed every pacifist raw meat and hang every traitor to a lamp post to insure success in this war." We are in the grip of a war from which there is no evasion. We are beginning to feel its demands upon our sons, our tables, our taxes and our savings; we may keep nothing for ourselves and be nothing to ourselves. War bread is on sale and the terror of war as well as the tax of war will be upon us. There is nothing else for us to do but to fight, and fight to the death.

Light on a Dark Subject

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

Though all the "Reds" of America are howling for a "free press" the Bolsheviki have suppressed in Petrograd every newspaper that is not pro-German. Sometimes two facts collocated are more impressive than comment.

Christmas Gold

(From the Hartford Courant)

By order of the Secretary of the Treasury all banks will go without new gold coins during the holiday season, which is equivalent to saying that Christmas gifts this year will not take the form of newly minted eagles or double-eagles or even half or quarter eagles. If any gold coin is given it is not likely to come from a bank. The Government, it is said, does not care to part with the gold and certainly is not anxious to have it fall into pro-German hands.

It will not detract from the joys of Christmas to any marked degree and most heads of families will go on with their plans for making their children happy just as if nothing phenomenal had happened. Fifty years ago when one war was a matter of history and no other was in sight, even though Austria did not love us then, gold was not thought of as a Christmas gift. Children, be it said, had not learned to expect it and life went on its way much as it had, much as it does now and as it will years hence. There are other things besides gold that may be given even though the scriptures speak of it as the earliest of Christmas gifts. Those of us who can afford the luxury will feel certain that a check will be received with just as much gratitude as a gold coin.

"Comrades," Not "Kamerad"

(From the Toronto Mail and Empire)

Once more is the fine, generous, comradely spirit of the American people shown in the aid extended to stricken Halifax.

Medals of Honor and Valor

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

Senator Owen of Oklahoma offers two bills for the decoration of American heroes in war, one of which should be passed immediately.

The senator would permit Americans to accept medals and crosses of honor from foreign governments for the continuance of the war. The present prohibition is constitutional but applies only to persons holding offices of trust or profit under the United States. Such officers may not "without the consent of Congress accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind from any king, prince or foreign state." Our ambassadors accept decorations only for their wives. Our soldiers accept them only when they are sure they are not going to want an office "of trust or profit." A blanket permission by Congress to Americans to wear all the medals that grateful friends abroad want to bestow would be courteous and just.

Senator Owen's second bill, which institutes two new decorations, to be given by the President with the consent of the Senate, calls for more consideration. The American Legion of Honor would be given "as a reward for very distinguished services rendered by the people of the United States, and the number of living members would be 200." The Cross of Valor would be granted by the same authority "for conspicuous and patriotic service in the military, naval, or other services of the United States."

The proposal of a Legion of Honor is admirable. We should have a reward, similar to those given abroad, for men who are giving exceptional service to the nation in any field of activity. The name is not well chosen. It lacks originality. Besides, 200 is not a legion.

The Cross of Valor to be given for gallant military service regardless of rank is an adaptation of the British Victoria Cross and French War Cross. We should have a decoration corresponding to these. In fact we have one which makes Senator Owen's cross unnecessary. The Congressional Medal of Honor was instituted in 1862, but it is the descendant of the medal given to George Washington in 1776. It is a five-pointed star, with the head of Minerva in the central medallion, surrounded by the words, "United States of America." Surmounting the star and the laurel wreath which encircles it is a bar with the word "Valor." The medal fills the precise place that the senator proposes for his cross, and Congress, to his credit, be it said, has given it only when deserved.

We should advise Senator Owen to work for his Legion of Honor, after he has found another name for it, but to seek no substitute for the Medal of Honor, which is as proud a mark of distinction as the Victoria Cross and more so than the Croix de Guerre.

From Pitchfork to Putter

(From the Springfield Union)

Under the softening influence of time Senator Ben Tillman has discarded his famous pitchfork for the more becoming golfstick. A few years ago it would have seemed unbelievable, but the air of Washington seems to have worked a great miracle on the old warrior.

The Sick Man of Europe

(From the New York Evening Post)

With the fall of Jerusalem, next to Medina the last holy city, the Sultan is rapidly becoming merely the spiritual head of Mohammedanism. The final step will be taken when he migrates to a chateau in the infidel but neutral country of Switzerland.

It Is Beginning to Be Scratched

(From the Albany Journal)

One of these days the Bolsheviki may suddenly see the gilding coming off the German gold brick.

RAILROAD NOTES

The thousand feet extension of Butler's Siding at Kittery has been completed by the Boston & Maine and is now in operation. It has a capacity of 65 cars.

Arthur Garey, a newly appointed trainmaster for the Boston & Maine, was here today and took a ride on the navy yard workmen's train to get a line on the service provided for over 1000 men.

"A broken-backed, miserable bit of junk," was the way the Boston & Maine railroad was described by Charles H. Tiffany, manager of the New England Paper and Pulp Traffic Association, at Wednesday's hearing before Examiner La Roe of the Interstate Commerce Commission at the Federal building. He agreed, however, that under James H. Hustis, receiver for the company, the road had been efficiently managed. The Maine Central railroad is the best managed road in New England, Mr. Tiffany declared, the Boston & Maine next, and the New Haven third.

The income account of Boston & Maine for October was unfavorable or favorable according to whether one viewed it as an indication of present and future operating results, or as an argument for financial relief.

Net for the month, after charges, was only $355,074 compared with $510,317 last year and $142,281 in October, 1915. For all that the total was larger than for the previous nine months combined. For the 10 months net earnings of the road have been but $457,000. That is, $3,877,380 less than in the same period in 1916.

Unless November and December show great improvement the road will show at the end of the year that although carrying its greatest amount of business in its history in 1917, it could make only enough profit out of it to pay expenses of operation, taxes, and interest on its debts, leaving not a cent for the owners of the property.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Blue Ribbon club, the latest in sporting circles, recently held a banquet.

That it certainly was some tea party.

That Luke Woodbury shone in pouring tea and Ezra Towle as a special guest of the occasion.

That we seldom hear any complaint on the short skirt from the spinsters of uncertain age.

That the police picked up a valuable stray dog today.

That if the city snowplow had not passed down Daniel street, some of the shop proprietors there would not mind if the snow was up to their windows, judging from the condition of the sidewalks.

That a law should be passed by the city council compelling the clearing of sidewalks of snow in the business district at least.

That some people on the street not only refuse to clean the sidewalk, but are dumping spitoons and other filth on top of the snow.

That they could not get away with such stunts in other cities.

That it is evident that some of the business men on this street between Market Square and Penhallow street believe that the Lord who sent the snow, will take it away.

That the condition of the sidewalks in front of their place of business is no credit to themselves or the city.

That the men out of work at the Pacific Mills, Dover, say they are not on a strike, that it was a lockout.

That Dan O'Brien, manager of the Crescent basketball team, says that the last game at Rochester was all right and that his men are not crying over defeat.

That all the gossip about the Rochester team being rough and otherwise is nothing but bunk.

That Rochester has a good team and gave the Portsmouth players everything they were entitled to.

That there is no kick whatever coming to the Crescents.

That Lieut. J. P. Gray and superiors of the U. S. Coast Guard service, has been making an inspection of the telephone and cable lines in this city and other points along the district.

That a good cook should be given a wide range.

That the girl who is doing the most knitting for the soldiers is not the one seen continually on the street with a fancy knitting bag worth more than a sweater.

That a lot of people with money cannot buy Christmas gifts because they haven't time, while others have loads of time and are shy for cash.

That it does not take conscription to get the Red Necktie club up to Newmarket and Epping.

That the ash barrel will soon be decorated with useless Christmas gifts.

WELL KNOWN IN PORTSMOUTH.

Walter Francis Vreeland, the musical artist of nation-wide reputation, is playing for Treadwell's orchestra and will be in Portsmouth next Tuesday. Mr. Vreeland has many Portsmouth friends and he plans to renew some of his acquaintances during his stay at the Rockingham.

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PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Horace S. Hutchings, Portsmouth, Eva B. Hutchings, executrix; Mary L. Berry, Greenland, Russell P. and John B. Berry, executors.

Administration Granted—In estates of Elizabeth A. Adams, Portsmouth, Edward H. Adams, administrator; Mary E. Maxwell, Boston, William H. Maxwell, Boston, administrator, with Alice M. Dodes, Portsmouth, agent; Margaret M. Kelly, Portsmouth, Patrick J. Kelly, administrator; George W. Gilman, Raymond, Grace G. Rollins, administratrix.

Accounts Settled—In estates of William Brennan, Portsmouth; George N. Gardner, Exeter, conservator's; Thomas W. Wood, Derry; John Marsh, Northwood; Ida A. Higgins, Candia; Dora E. Beede, Epping.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Annie H. Dukeshire, Portsmouth; Edward W. Godfrey, Hampton; George N. Gardner, Exeter; Caroline F. Boss, Annie M. Young, Sarah A. Moulton, Portsmouth.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Horace H. Hutchings, Portsmouth; Mary L. Berry, Greenland; Daniel M. Peaslee, Halstow; Elizabeth A. Adams, Portsmouth; Mary E. Maxwell, Boston; Mary P. Frost, Kingston; Margaret M. Kelly, Portsmouth; George W. Gilman, Raymond.

Bond Approved—In estate of Jennie T. Card, North Hampton.

License Granted—To sell real property, estates of James L. Emerson, Wayland, Mass.; Addie A. Curtis, Portsmouth; personal property, estate of John Hall, Exeter; to assign real property, estates of Annie B. Dukeshire, Portsmouth; Abbie W. Chadwick, Portsmouth.

Commissioner Appointed—Richard P. Shute, Exeter, estate of Mary L. Gilman, North Hampton.

Guardian Appointed—John G. Rand over Woodbury L. Rand, Deerfield.

Adoption—Mae Leslie Warren, Portsmouth, by James H. and Annie M. Smith, name remains the same; Joseph Daley, Portsmouth, by Edmund J. and Catherine G. Walthall, name changed to Joseph Walthall.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Must Go Back to Prison for Violation of Parole.

The governor and council at Friday's meeting revoked a prison parole of Corporal Donald Carter ordering his return for the completion of his sentence. Carter was sentenced to prison from Nashua and enlisted in the army after his release. Recently while on a furlough he returned to Nashua, borrowed $5 from the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., then stole the secretary's overcoat and went on to Lowell, Mass. In Lowell he bought a $35 watch and had it charged to the Nashua Y. M. C. A. secretary and proceeded on his way to Boston where it is said he committed forgery and was arrested. Carter was turned over to the New Hampshire authorities and was then brought before Judge Marble in superior court at Nashua. Carter pleaded to be allowed to return to the army, but Judge Marble referred the case to the governor and council, that body deciding that the army would be better off without men of Carter's stripe.

DOVER AGAIN.

Judging from the talk, a large crowd from this vicinity are going to Portsmouth next Tuesday evening to hear the famous Treadwell Banjo, Saxaphone and Jazz Orchestra.—Foster's Dover Democrat.

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Many of our patrons who took advantage of this unique plan have decided to deposit the whole or a part of the amount of their check in our regular Savings Department. If you have not already done so we would appreciate it very much if you would open an account with us, even if it is only a small one.

We have enjoyed your frequent visits to the Bank and thank you for the interest you have shown in our Christmas Club. We extend to you and your many friends a most cordial invitation to join our Club for 1918.

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AHEARN RETURNS FROM HALIFAX

Sec. State Board of Charities Says It Is Impossible to Exaggerate Conditions In Stricken City.

Concord, Dec. 15—Hon William J. Ahern, secretary of the state board of charities and corrections has returned from Halifax, N. S., where he was sent to investigate conditions and report to Governor Keyes in what way the state could be of the most assistance to the people in the stricken city.

Money, said Mr. Ahern, was the greatest need of the relief committee which has been organized there and he was sure that New Hampshire would respond generously to the appeal made a few days ago by the governor.

For the present there is plenty of food and clothing in the stricken city and a sufficient number of volunteer workeres are busying themselves among the debris.

The task which will soon come before the relief committee will be that of rehabitaliation and that is where all the money that can be subscribed will be needed to carry on the work of clearing away the ruins and rebuilding the destroyed section of the city.

The train upon which Mr. Ahern went to Halifax was not stalled in the snow drifts in any place, but owing to the storm had to wait for hours at a time along the line. The coldest temperature in Canada while he was there was 38 degrees below zero.

"It would be impossible" said Mr. Ahern to exaggerate the conditions in Halifax, and in many cases the newspaper articles which seem horrifying do not tell half of what really happened."

Mr. Ahern was requested by Premier of Nova Scotia to convey to Governor-Keyes and the people of New Hampshire his deep appreciation for their earnest active sympathy extended to the people of Halifax.

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OBSEQUIES

George S. Ewen.

The funeral services of George S. Ewen took place from the home, 103 Parkitt street, Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. Floral tributes included: Pillow and mound from immediate family; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kimball and family; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. P. T. MacWilliams and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paul and Miss Charlotte Paul; spray of pink and white chrysanthemums, Mrs. George Marden and family, and Mrs. William Kimball; spray white chrysanthemums, Mr. John W. Mercer and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Marden; spray of pinks and roses, Mrs. Alex O'Brien and family; spray of yellow chrysanthemums, Mr. John Marden and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clapp; spray of white and lavender chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warburton and family; wreath, employes of L. H. Shattuck, Inc.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Geiger; spray of pink and white chrysanthemums, Harry E. Furber; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George Spiers; spray of yellow chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas and family. Interment was at South cemetery, O. W. Ham, undertaker. The pall bearers were John Murphy, John Mercer, George Spiers, Alex O'Brien, Wolfgang Geiger and Edward Clapp.

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IS THE MYSTERY SOLVED OR NOT?

Rumors and Counter Rumors Keep the People of Kittery Guessing.

For several days a rumor has caused considerable talk among the people of Kittery concerning what has been a mystery. While the story is stamped with no foundation by some of the residents, there are others who believe that it is true and that the facts are being withheld.

About eight or nine years ago, on the night of July 4, a house on Government street was destroyed by fire and the cause of the fire is said to have been unknown up to a few weeks ago, when a letter was received from a man now in France or elsewhere with the Army or Navy, concerning the burning of this house of which part of the ruins still stand.

The writer is said to have uncovered the mystery in his statement that the house took fire from a fire-cracker which he threw on the roof. No other fact is said to be given in connection with the loss of the house in the letter. The property is owned at present by a Mr. Remick, who resides in East Lynn, and the house at the time of the fire was occupied by a family named Aderton. Whether the mystery has been solved or not, the report of the receipt of the above mentioned letter has been interesting more than one person in the town.

The Herald has been unable to get any further facts concerning this affair and the Kittery readers have the story just as it goes on the wings of gossip.

FINED FOR SELLING TO SOLDIER

Samuel Alisia was tried before Judge Aldrich in the United States Court at Concord Friday charged with selling liquor to an enlisted man in uniform. The case was heard by a jury and the principal witness was Officer George Mulholland of this city.

Henry Westgate was also a witness and the jury after being out an hour returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Aldrich imposed a fine of $50 without cost. Attorney Samuel W. Emery appeared for the defendant.

POLICE COURT

The sporting district at the North End which has been off the map for a short period opened up with a rush on Friday evening and it took three big, husky Yorkers to start something. Shortly after seven o'clock the police got several hurried calls from the district and the jitney went speeding to the scene of action at the eating house of Frank Letterio, where the home guard was arrayed in battle with the York contingent consisting of Robert Raymond, Everett Pinco and Wesley Plaisted, all wearing big fur coats and carrying an 18 karat souse. Plaisted left his two comrades seated in the wagon and went in the eat shop where he ordered up the full menu. While he was harpooning the spaghetti, the other twocentered and the rough house commenced.

They objected to his patronizing any Italian eating house and ordered his exit. He refused to separate himself from the eats and they gave him the jiu jitsu. In the clinch somebody was rushed against the range in the culinary department and the pots and the pans went to the floor. It was then that the home guard got busy and met the enemy. Some of the bystanders reconnoitered and one is said to have flashed a knife. At this point the York battalion forgot all about their own bout and turned on the eating house brigade. One grabbed an old musket from the wall and was about to "go over the top" with it when Officers Ducker, Mulholland and Murphy entered the sphere of action and rushed the fur-coated gents to the station. Today in court, several witnesses told of the midwinter carnival and why the home guard was called out to protect the house of eats. Plaisted said that the gun was out of commission and that he took it in hand only to defend his comrades in the trenches when he saw the knife. The man with the knife said it was a penknife and would not cut butter. The court ordered the clerk to hit the Yorkers for $11.43 each. They didn't have the mazuma and left the horse and wagon with the police while they went out to dig up $34.44.

Oren Dickey of "somewhere in Newington" blew into town on Friday to do some Christmas shopping. He raided the F. and T. and then with a load of bundles visited several thirst parlors where life was rosy. Oren got something with a kick to it, from the fact that he kicked the cell grating at the police station for several hours after the police assigned him to his tent. The kicking ended only when the police removed Oren's shoes from his footens and left him in his stockin: feet. The kicking fest was thereafter suspended and he kicked off to sleep. Today he had not kick coming and said the Portsmouth police force was the best he ever met. He thanked one and all for their kindness during his forced stay and was full of sorrow for the kicking expedition of Friday. He heard the court order $11.43 and made no kick on paying that much for the day's shopping tour.

John Rosiska, a Russian tenor from the North End was another guest at headquarters over night. He was a consumer at one of the North End tea parties but mixed the tea with vodka. Today when his name was called to answer to the charge of drunkenness, he appeared before the court puffing on a cigarette. The court gave John the once over and asked him where his pipe was. After John had seggregated the fire from the white pipe, he admitted that he had been acting against the peace and dignity of the state. The Day Side limited for John at noon and the June roses will be blooming when he returns to his music studio at the North End.

Charles G[illegible] from "somewhere in Maine" admitted that he was a vagrant and took four months at the Epping barracks.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Atkinson—J. W. Emerson Farrell to Hilda E. Davis, both of Haverhill, and $1.—Bertha Haseltine, Haverhill to William A. Pedier, Methuen, land, $1.

Epping—Charles K. Jenness, Brookline, Mass., to Mary A. Edgerly, land, $1.—Grace A. Johnson to William R. Yeoman, land and buildings, $1.—Last grantee to Bertha A. Marshall, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; same premises, $1.—Lewis E. Foss to Mary O. Dominque, land and buildings, $1.

Exeter—Charles A. Larrabee to William A. Peters, land on South street, $1.—Timothy A. Pepton to George A. Bernier, land and buildings on Arbor street, $1.—Albert S. Wetherell, Jr., to Walter S. Peaslee, land on High street, $1.

Kingston—George F. Moody, Lynn, Mass., to Sylvia P. Woodman, Boston, land, 1.—Lewis S. Bartlett to Fernald Brothers, Nottingham, land, $1.

Londonderry—Henry B. Copp, Derry, to Talbert Buttrick, land and buildings $1 and other consideration including three barrels of Baldwin apples each year as per written agreement.—Chas. E. Anderson et. al. to Anis Grain and Lumber Company, standing growth, $1.—Jesse G. MacMurphy, Derry, to Pressy N. Alexander, land, $1.—Chas. Hill to Charles E. Anderson and Clarence E. Dooley, land and buildings, $1.

Newcastle—Byron S. Yeaton to Andrew B. White, land, $1.

Newmarket—Alexander Magnan to Alexis Pelletier, land and buildings $1—George H. Towle, Jr. et al to Newmarket Manufacturing Company, land, $1.

Portsmouth—Ida Gelman to Angelica Morrow, land on Gardner street, $1.—Fernando W. Hartford to Frank H. Meloon, land and buildings on State street, $1.—John H. Bartlett to Chas. Gouse, land and buildings on Hanover street, $1—Florence N. Stott to Sam Katz and Harry Cohen, premises corner Bridge and Hill streets, $1.—James E. McCarthy to Goldie Selden, land and buildings on Newcastle avenue, $1.—William E. Marvin, et al to Benjamin H Morris, land and buildings on Newcastle avenue, $1.

Rye—Gilman M. Lougee et als. to Francis E. Drake and Shirley S Philbrick, Sea View hotel property, $1.—Adams E. Drake to John Turner Portsmouth, land, $1.

Stratham—Edwin P. Davis, heirs to George W. Dixon, wood land, $1.

A week from today nobody in this city will have a reasonable excuse for not being a member of the Red Cross.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Judge Edward H. Adams attended U. S. district court at Portland Saturday.

Lieut. Allen Richmond of Dover, who has been visiting here left for Camp Devens on Friday.

Officer George Mulholland was in Concord on Friday in attendance at the United States court.

James J. Morrison and family have taken up their residence in the Washburn house on Hanover street recently purchased by them.

Charles W. Greene was called to Old Orchard, Me., on Friday by the death of his father, who was one of the best known residents there.

Sergeant Arthur L. Hersey of the Ninth Company, stationed at Springfield, Mass., is passing the week-end at his home in this city.

Mrs. Everett M. Call of Park street, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Archie Kilpatrick of the U. S. Naval Band is enjoying a fifteen days' furlough which he is passing with his family in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Doris Woodsum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woodsum of Austin street, has recovered from her recent illness with scarlet fever.

Frederick E. Harmon, clerk in the Portsmouth Savings Bank, on Friday enlisted as a first class yeoman in the naval reserves and he was attached to the Naval Pay Office at the yard.

Sergt. Arthur L. Hersey of the 9th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Springfield, is on a short visit to his family in this city. He says that there is good health among the boys of the company, although Captain Bodwell is on the sick list. The company are under canvass and get along fairly well as the tents are heated with wood stoves.

Reginald C. Horne, son of William H. Horne of this city, lost all of his effects when the dormitory at Dummer Academy was burned. Mr. Horne is an instructor at the academy and being awakened by the fire quickly aroused his boy charges and got them out of the building in safety, but the fire was too far advanced to save any of his belongings.

WANTS CHILDREN TAUGHT GARDENING

Washington, Dec. 15—Enlargement of the home and school gardening division of the Bureau of Education is recommended in the annual report of Commissioner P. P. Claxton, made public tonight, so that children made idle to recent enactment of child labor laws may have a gainful occupation, and the nation's food supply may be increased during the war.

The commissioner also recommends increase in the personnel of the divisions in higher education, and the employment of an assistant commissioner to serve as chief of the high school division. Increased salaries also are proposed in the various divisions.

SEN. HALE AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Washington, Dec. 15—United States Senator Hale today announced that he should vote against the federal woman suffrage amendment, and in making his attitude known refers to the fact that he last June wrote to Mrs. Robert Treat Whitehouse of Portland and informed her that he would vote in accordance with the result of the vote on the question in Maine.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of William Haddon will be held from the home, 5 Melcher street, Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Clarence O. Williams will be held from the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. H. Harding, in New Castle, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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Many are the Christmas Cards that have gone out from The Acorn, yet we are still showing the widest variety between Boston and Portland. Several new cards have been added to the variety this week.

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GALE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Three Schooners and a Steamer Wrecked Off This Coast. Crew of Schooner in Great Danger

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 14.—The tempestuous gale which lashed the coast last night and early today, has taken its toll of shipping.

Advice from Chatham is that the position of the four masted schooner Horace A. Sloan, which was driven ashore this morning on the rocks, is precarious. The crew are still pinned in the forward part, with the aft partly submerged, and with heavy seas breaking over the ship. The gale is still blowing hard although diminishing.

The ship is three miles off shore, too far to shoot a line and the heavy surf makes it impossible to launch a life boat. If the weather moderates a tug will be sent out to rescue the crew for the ship is a total wreck. She was built in Brewer, Me., 1903 and was 1376 gross tons.

The British steamer, Knight of the Thistle has foundered at sea and a steamer is bringing in her crew of 34 men. She was 6675 gross tons and her loss was reported by radio.

The four masted schooner Edward F. Briary is ashore at Great Point, Nantucket, and a tug has been sent to bring in her crew. The schooner is a wreck.

The two masted schooner Omaha, lumber laden, was wrecked in the Inner Rockland harbor. Her cargo will be saved.

The news of the loss of the whaling bark Andrew Hicks has been received at New Bedford. She foundered off the Virginia Capes, while coal laden for San Domingo.

BASE BALL TO GO ON AS USUAL

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 14.—There will be no curtailment of the playing season in the major leagues, no cutting short of the training camp activities or slashing of players limit, according to an agreement reached here today by the director of the National and American base ball leagues.

The club owners decided that there was no cause for alarm at present.

The season will be opened on April 16 a week later than usual and the schedule will be 154 games the same as for several years.

The National league agreed to the American league's plan for collecting the federal war tax and to collect on such as the law imposes, that is 3 cents for the bleachers, 5 cents for the pavilion, 8 cents for the grand stand and 10 cents for the box seats and 10 cents for all free admissions.

There is also a probability of the adoption of plans for a new division of the worlds series receipts which has been suggested before, but always opposed by President Ban Johnson of the American league. The receipts of the city series will be added to the world series.

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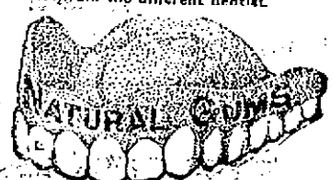

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RYE NEWS

Rye, Dec. 15—The Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, co-operating with the Traveler's Aid Society of Boston, are prepared to assist any Rye woman or girl desiring to visit Camp Devens, by meeting her at the Ayer railroad station, by helping her to secure suitable lodging and boarding places and by assisting her to locate the soldier whom she desires to see. This service gratiously rendered, may be had by any Rye woman who will, a few days in advance of the proposed visit, send her name to Mrs. Ruth B. Drake, Rye.

Placing a ban upon the giving of useless and unnecessary articles at Christmas time, has turned our giving into channels much more in accordance with the true Christmas spirit—the spirit of him who taught—"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Relief work adequate to the need arising from present world conditions calls for a great number of workers, coordinated in powerful organization. By giving our time and money to those organizations whose work is in harmony with His teaching we shall more truly than ever before celebrate the Christmastide.

We have recently given to the Red Triangle and to the Blue Triangle funds generously, because each was worthy of generous giving, and now, this work beginning December 17, comes an opportunity to join the Red Cross for 1918 and feel ourselves a part of that great organization of mercy.

Rye has oversubscribed every quota assigned her thus far in the various various drives and surely the Red Triangle allotment of two hundred forty-three members will be no exception to the fine record already established.

At the Congregational church tomorrow morning, Mr Flagg will preach on Christmas Love for the Church. Bible school at noon. Evening worship at 7.30. A song service of Mr. Whittier's hymns in the new Hymnal. The pastor will tell the story of some of these hymns in commemoration of the poet's birthday, December 17th, 1807.

The recent canvass made for contributions to the Y. M. C. A. war worok resulted in the net amount of $81.55. This was over double the sum apportioned to the town and adds one more testimonial to the patriotic and generous spirit of this who gave it. The collectors were Mrs. Willard Jenness, Mrs. Wallace Goss, Mrs. Joseph Watt, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Lewis Foss, Mrs. George Perry, and Misses Alice Squire, Edna Brown, Alice Brown, Elinor Rand, Edna Garland, Florence Rand, Ruth Seavey and Thelma Seavey.

Mrs. Chester Drake, Mrs. Russel Sawyer, Mrs. Joseph Watt and Mrs. Goodwin Perkins planned to attend the Red Cross meeting in Boston yesterday but on account of the storm and the uncertainty of the electric car service to the station, the trip had to be given up.

Next Monday an active campaign is to open in town for the purpose of securing 43 members for the Red Cross. A captain and ten workers are preparing to secure this number if possible.

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WATER BIG PROBLEM AT FRONT

(By Associated Press)

French Front, Dec. 14—Next after a plentiful supply of munitions, the provision of water for the troops in the trenches is the most important task facing the staff of an army in the field. When the correspondent of The Associated Press, following close on the heels of an attacking force, arrives in the front lines, where the troops are engaged in consolidating their newly conquered positions, he is most welcome when he has with him a well-filled water bottle.

The soldiers during the advance have generally exhausted their supply have lost their water bottles on the march over the ground, torn up by shells, or perhaps have seen the water spurt out as a bullet passed right through the tin gourd. Despite their physical exhaustion and nervous tension the troops must continue to fight and sometimes for days after an attack it is impossible to bring water or food up to them even during the night without the sacrifice of many of the lives of the men of the supply columns.

Even behind the front lines in the cantonments and villages where the troops in reserve or at rest are quartered, the supply of water for both men and horses is surrounded with a good many difficulties, since large quantities are needed for both drinking and washing and these are not available in country communities. Also the numerous small locomotives of the network of narrow gauge railroads consume immense amounts.

The closest study has been given to this study by army engineers and with the progress of the war they have developed an excellent system of supplying the needs of the army in this direction. Special companies of officers and men have been roganized into what is called the army water service. Each army composed of several army corps now is provided with a superior officer in command of several other officers and a company of expert well sinkers, borers, plumbers, and pump erectors, to whom are attached according to the importance of the work to be undertaken, labor units for the construction of water channels, the laying of heavy piping and the loading and unloading of material. No fewer than 75 officers and 3500 experts are employed on the French front in France in this highly important work, while the number of labor units they can call upon t oaid them is almost unlimited.

These men have cleaned 3300 wells contaminated by the Germans in their retreat and have laid over 200 miles of water pipes.

From the water supply centres, motor trucks each carrying three barrels containing 500 quarts apiece, make a number of trips daily to points as near the front lines as possible, where they discharge the contents like cisterns. To these cisterns the mules and the donkeys attached to the battalions occupying the lines are led each night and are loaded with small barrels of water, one on each side of the saddle, with which they make their way through the communication trenches to the thirsty troopers.

INFANTRY GIVES WAY TO ARTILLERY

(By Associated Press)

On the fighting front there has been everywhere a great decrease in the infantry activities, but the artillery duels have been greatly increased. The Austrians against the Italians, the Germans against the French and British front have apparently brought up their full complement of artillery. The Allies are replying shell for shell, in fact on the western front in places with greatly added interest.

The Germans have captured about 300 yards first line trenches on the British front, but all other attacks were repulsed.

The Italians are still barring the way of the Austrians and their reinforcements of Germans to the plains. The weather conditions has added to the Italian defense as heavy rains have filled the Piave river which up to this was very low and placed a wider barrier between the two armies.

The situation in Russia is still obscure. The outcome of the fighting between the Bolsheviki and the counter revolutionists is still in doubt, although there are indications which point to an increase in strength of those opposed to the Bolsheviki.

The negotiations for the armistice are still going on and the Bolsheviki are still seeking terms that the Germans do not seem inclined to give.

JAPAN TO RESPECT CHINA

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, Dec. 14—Japan can do nothing likely to infringe upon the sovereignty of China and it seems certain that Tsingtau, the German port captured by the Japanese, will be returned to China and that the Japanese will be obliged to withdraw their troops from Hankow, as a result of the recent agreement between the U. S. and Japan under which the United States recognizes Japan's special interests in China, declares Baron Takashi, formerly Japanese minister of finance and a leading member of his party. This agreement was signed by Viscount Ishii and Secretary of State Lansing at Washington early in November.

The special interests of Japan acknowledged in the combined statement include nothing more than the rights hitherto acquired by Japan, the Baron adds in commenting upon the agreement.

"Hitherto" he says, "America doubted her attitude to China and was always watching it, but by virtue of this agreement, she will give up her careful watch. In this respect the new agreement is better than none.

Marquis Okuma, formerly premier, characterizes the agreement as a signal success for Count Ishii and adds that it officially recognizes facts that already existed. That viewpoint also is taken by some of the leading newspapers such as The Herald of Asia, which asserts that the notes exchanged between Secretary Lansing and the Viscount "merely put on paper what already was in practical existence," the result of which will be the clerifying of the whole political atmosphere in the Far East. Hope is expressed by The Herald that the agreement will have a beneficial effect upon "a small, but very active group of men, mostly Americans who have constituted themselves champions of Chin stituted themselves champions of China against the alleged Japanese aggression, and who have endangered the good understanding between Japan and America by disseminating distorted information concerning Japanese policy in China."

Asserting that American commercial interests in China have been and always will be safeguarded by Japan, the Asahi, one of the leading Tokio dailies, declares that by the agreement "China has gained most and America gained more than Japan."

The Japan Times says that the situation which existed prior to the agreement might have lead to serious developments between Japan and America which would have benefited only their common enemy, Germany. "The Ishii-Lansing notes clear away all the chance for international force of evil to do their work. We regard these notes as the most important documents ever exchanged between the U. S. and Japan and as a vast improvement on any international agreement hitherto covering the Far East."

Some criticism is expressed by the Nichi-Nichi which declares that the substance of the new note is rather disadvantageous to Japhan and that Japan's action in China." The paper points out that their are no understandings in the note about an "open door" territorial integrity and equal opportunity in Canada, Mexico or in South America, which are close to the United States and says:

"Japan cannot put in her oar in the settlement of American affairs, but America is free to interfere with the activities of Japan in China. In short, it is a foolish agreement, guaranteeing as it does America's influence in China, while at the same time it places still further restrictions on Japan. Japan and China must always act under the supervision of the United States while the American government is free to do whatever it pleases in other American countries."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Third Sunday in Advent—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m.

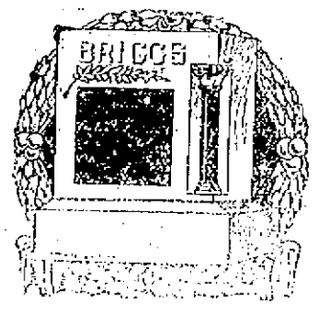
Monday—Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.

Tuesday—Holy communion, 9.30 a. m. (special prayers for the Army and Navy).

Wednesday, Ember Day—Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; intercessions, 7.30, p. m.

Friday, St. Thomas' Day, Ember Day—Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; evensong, 7.31 p. m.

Saturday, Ember Day—Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; evensong, 4.30 p. m.



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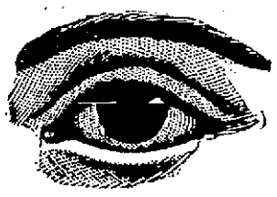

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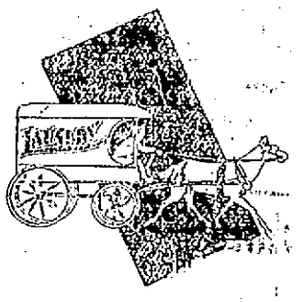

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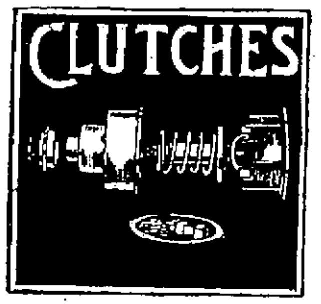
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EATING EARTH IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Dec. 14—In their frantic search for new food substitutes, Germans have made the discovery that so called edible earth exists in many parts of Germany, and learned professors have lost no time in making it known that the eating of earth is by no means confined to certain savage tribes of New Guinea and South America. It was a highly esteemed delicacy, they say during the Thirty Years' War and also in the lean years' between 1719 and 1733.

Layers of edible earth it is stated, have been located on the moors of Loenburg, near Koenburg, in the valley of the lower Vistula in in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, while the Austrians, it is announced, have their own deposits of edible earth in Bohemia.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Advent Christian Church

Irving F. Barnes, B. D. pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, How the Holy Spirit Reproves Men, or the World Convicted on Three Counts.

12.00 m. Sunday school.

5.45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7.15 p. m. Song service with several special selections followed by a short sermon on the Drawing Power of the Gospel.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7.30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject "God the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 11.50.

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Dr. Dillingham pastor.
Services: Sunday 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school at 12.
Y. P. C. U. 6.30 p. m.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon appropriate to Red Cross Church Day. A special offering will be taken at this service for the Halifax sufferers.

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

The Men's Class meets at same hour.

Special service of song at 7.30. Only old-time, favorite hymns will be sung. A brief history of the Hymn-writers and interesting incidents connected with the hymns will be given. The Lyric Male Quartette will be present and sing some of the old-time hymns.

Monthly meeting of the Susan Green Missionary Society, Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 in the church parlor.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. An old-time, wide awake meeting. Visitors welcome.

All are invited to the services of this church. Men in uniform especially invited. All seats are free.

Pearl Street Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis, Minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The Sabbath for Man."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.30 Christian Endeavor meeting. Mrs. G. L. Reid president.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The Gospel of Gladness."

Selection by the choir:

My Days are Gliding Swiftly By .. .. Nelson
Sweeter as the Years Go By ... Morris
Face to Face .... Tuller

Friday evening regular mid week prayer meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Miller Ave.

F. J. Scott pastor.

10.30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Character of John, the Apostle."

12 m. Sunday school.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. F. W. Randall and Miss Annie Snook. Subject "The Plague of Discontent."

7.30 p. m. Evening worship. Subject of sermon by pastor, "Atoning Christians."

Friday 7.30 p. m. Regular week night religious service.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Evening service at half past seven o'clock. The subject will be "The Pioneers of Congregationalism," Second lecture on The Development of Religious Freedom. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

Sunday school in the chapel on Middle street at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

An offering will be received at the morning service for the Halifax Relief Fund.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Visitors always welcome.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Full attendance of scholars urged. Men's Class meets in the Annex at noon.

Evening service. Patriotic service at which a service flag is to be presented to the church by the King's Daughters. Patriotic music. Unfurling of flag. Addresses by W. M. Forgrave and R. A. Kenyon. Men of the Army and Navy especially invited.

Monday Mrs. Sides' Class meets with Mrs. J. L. Beacham, 415 Union St. Young Men's Guild business and social meeting.

Tuesday King's Daughters all-day sewing meeting in the chapel. Walker Mission Band Christmas party at 3.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.45 informal social following.

Wednesday Boy Scouts at seven in the Guild room.

Thursday Girl's Guild at 7.15.

Friday, Prayer meeting at 7.45 in the Guild room.

Christ Church, (The Peace Church,) Madison Street

Third Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10.30 a. m. Church School and Bible Classes 12 m. Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m.

Sunday will be observed as a day of special thanksgiving for the taking of the Holy City, Jerusalem, by the British forces after nearly seven centuries of Turkish misrule. The bells will ring at 12 o'clock.

There will be a rehearsal of the Carols for the Christmas Mystery at the close of the Sunday school.

The Rector will preach the sermon both morning and evening.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the Bible Classes.

Service of Intercession for Peace on Monday at 7.30 p. m. Meeting of the Senior Brotherhood after the service.

Jerusalem Day at Christ Church
Sunday, December 16th.

Music at 10.30 a. m.
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Introit, No. 470, "All People That on Earth do Dwell"
Credo .... Adlam
Offertory, Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, Praise thy God O Zion. Maunder
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Adlam
Gloria in Excelsis .... Plainsong
Processional, No. 408, Jerusalem the Golden .... Ewing

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Morning service at 10.30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding. A collection will be taken up for the Halifax Relief Fund.

Sunday school in the church at 12.

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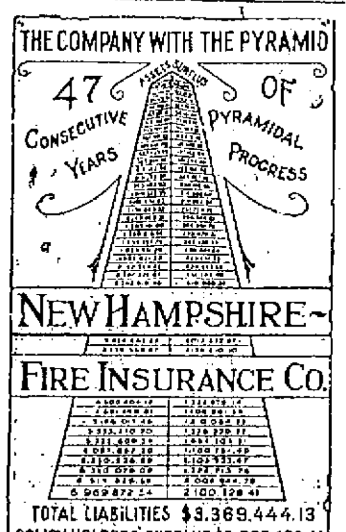

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(By Associated Press)

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NO FOOD FOR PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Dec. 14—According to released Englishmen who have arrived from the camp for British civilians at Ruhleben, Germany no food has been provided for them by the Germans in the last three long months. They were entirely dependent on the parcels sent out from Great Britain. Most of the prisoners at Ruhleben are suffering from stomach troubles owing to the fact that they have principally had to live on canned food. As a result of the monotonous character of the life there, all inmates are mentally abnormal, say all those who have been released.

PORTSMOUTH WOMAN AN EDITOR

Now it is the "Bookplate Quarterly," published by the American Bookplate Society and edited by Sallie W. Hovey of Portsmouth, N. H. It is the legitimate successor, ad interim of Alfred Fowler's "Bookplate Booklet," which was the official organ of the Society. Mr. Fowler is now a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, in the service of the United States, and it was his idea that the American Bookplate Society should suspend its activities until the Germans had been disposed of for the good of all concerned. President Hopson agreed with him, but others did not, and now the president has properly come to think that in these stirring days he is a true patriot who can keep up his interest in the things of everyday moment. Accordingly, Miss Hovey was drafted into service as editor, and "The Bookplate Quarterly," which has just made its appearance, is the result.

The result, embodied in forty-eight pages, with cover, and twenty-two reproductions of bookplates, four of which are from original coppers, tipped in, is in every way satisfactory. Miss Hovey has entered upon her task with enthusiasm, and possesses the other necessary qualifications for a successful editor of a bookplate magazine. She has had the hearty cooperation of members of the Society and others, and it is to be hoped that the magazine may be continued on its present high standard. The initial number contains an article by Winward Prescott on Masonic bookplates, with a list amplifying the labors of Robert Day and Winthrop Pope; an account of Fred Thompson's bookplates with a complete list; a breezy letter from Esther Griffin White, an Indiana collector; notes from the French "Ex Libris Ana;" an address to members by President Hopson, and a notice of the Society's third exhibition of contemporary bookplates, which will be held at the Avery Library of Columbia University in New York from January 5 to 19th, inclusive, next year. The news notes and editorials are of interest, and the Society and the editor are alike to be congratulated in the new magazine.

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TO LET—House of four rooms, cor. Bow and Daniel streets. Apply at this office. hc n3, tf

TO LET—Two rooms. Inquire at this office. hc n3, tf

FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. hc m27, tf

FOR SALE

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. hc a.17, tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 111 Cabot street. hc d10, 1w

FOR SALE—New and remodeled furniture. Furniture at less than half regular prices; also highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and office furnishings, roll-top desks, safes, counters, antiques, etc. 60 Penhallow St. Tel. 728M. hc a1, tf

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE

DON'T throw away your old carpets. Have them made into durable Peerless rugs. Send for catalogue. Representative will be in town Thursday, will call for carpet. R. L. Smith, Agt., Peerless Rug Works, Newburyport, Mass. hc d8, 2w

Unusual chance to buy well known make of upright piano, returned to our agent from Lessee near Portsmouth, N. H., at less than one half its value. Mahogany case with chair and scarf. Delivery free. Very easy terms. Liberty bonds accepted at par. Address, Bates-Mitchell Company. ch 1w d14

FOR SALE—Farm of 24 acres, all tillable, with or without stock and tools, fifty apple trees and other fruits, nearly new 9-room house and bungalow, large hen house and shop, town water, near electric cars and navy yard, one mile from station. Bargain for quick sale. Owner, M. D. Waller, Kittery Point, Me. hc 3t, D 13.

FOR SALE—Horse, ten years old, weighs 1200 lbs. Good bargain if sold at once. Owner drafted. Apply 78 Congress street or 129 Market St., Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1w d14

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller, Durgin Lane. hc n 27 tf.

TO LET—Furnished rooms near navy yard, Kittery, fine location, private family, large, light and sunny, bath, hot water, steam heat, electric lights. None but reliable parties need apply. Tel. 827R. hc d14, 1w

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. E. Morrissey, 35 West street. hc o8, 1m

Better than Turkey. If you want the best Xmas dinner you ever had order a capon of G. L. Smith's, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 306-11. hc 1w d11

FOR SALE—A sleigh. Apply Christian Shore Bottling Co., 47 Albany street. hc 1w d14

Special Announcement

NEW patented article that sells on sight to men, especially soldiers and athletic profession; very useful; sample small, fits vest pocket; quickly demonstrated; 100 per cent profit; agents can make $10 to $20 a day. Write at once to the Shur-Good Co., Post-Standard Building, Syracuse, N. Y. hc 5t D 13.

LOST

LOST—Nov. 9th, a silver pin set with moonstone and scroll work, either in New Castle or between Portsmouth and New Castle. Valued for associations. Finder please return to the EAT-AWHILE RESTAURANT, New Castle, N. H., and receive reward. painted white, 15 ft. long. hc 1w d11

PICKED UP ADRIFT—Power boat painted white, 15 ft. long. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to Langdon F. Staples, South Eliot, Me. hc d13, 1w

Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway

Dover ... every ...
(In Effect Thursday, Oct. 4, 1917)

Dover to York Beach—[illegible] am. and every two hours until [illegible] pm. Sundays—First trip [illegible] am.

Dover to South Berwick—[illegible] am. and every hour until 10.[illegible] pm. Sundays—First trip [illegible] am.

Dover to Portsmouth—[illegible] am. and every hour until 10.05 pm. Sundays—First trip 8.05 am.

Portsmouth to Dover—[illegible] am. and every hour until 9.55 pm. Sundays—First trip 7.55 am.

Portsmouth to Kittery Point—[illegible] am. and every half hour until 10.55 pm. Sundays—First trip 7.55 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Rosemary—[illegible] am. and every two hours until 5.55 pm. Sundays—[illegible] am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point—7.55, [illegible] am, *2.25, *4.25, 5.55 pm. Sundays—7.55, 9.55, 11.55 am, 1.55, 3.55, 5.55 pm.

South Berwick to Portsmouth and Dover—[illegible] am and every hour until 10.00 pm. Sundays—First trip [illegible] am.

South Berwick to York Beach—[illegible] am and every two hours until [illegible] pm. Sundays—First trip [illegible] am.

York Beach to Dover, South Berwick and Portsmouth via Rosemary—[illegible] am and every two hours until [illegible] pm then 10.25 pm to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip [illegible] am.

York Beach to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—7.25, 9.25, 11.25 am, [illegible] pm. Sundays—7.25, 9.25, 11.25 am, 1.25, 3.25, 5.25 pm.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Rosemary—6.54 am and every two hours until 8.54 pm, then 10.54 pm to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip [illegible] am.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—[illegible] 11.[illegible] am, [illegible] pm. Sundays—[illegible], 11.54 am, 1.54, 3.54, 5.54 pm.

*Runs to York Harbor [illegible] only.

WATER WELLS
Drilled by
Artesian Well Co. of N. H.
G. D. IRVING, Prop. [illegible]

North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

"THE PIONEERS OF CONGREGATIONALISM"

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

This is the second in the series on the Development of Religious Freedom.

EN. MACCORMICK TAKES MAINE BRIDE TODAY

The wedding of Ensign Austin MacCormick, assistant warden of the naval prison, to Miss Gertrude Albion, was solemnized at the Congress Square Universalist church at three o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James F. Albion, pastor of the church, and father of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret, and the groom's brother, Franklin D. MacCormick, was best man.

The church was filled with friends of the bride and groom. Those present from the Portsmouth navy yard included Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Hill, Lieut. and Mrs. A. K. Fogg.

The bride and groom left after the reception, which was a most brilliant affair, on a wedding tour to the White Mountains and Canada.

CAPTAIN WILSON AND SON TO VISIT PORTSMOUTH

Captain W. A. Wilson and his son Carlton, who some years ago, had charge of the Salvatoin Army work in this city and have many friends here, will conduct the meetings at the Salvation Army hall on State street this Saturday evening and also Sunday afternoon and evening.

Captain Wilson is musical and also a good speaker. A good crowd is anticipated by the local Salvationists.

THE HERALD'S NEWS SERVICE.

The citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity are warm in their praise of The Herald's up-to-the-minute news service—The Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. It prints only news and it is the news association that our government recognizes with all official matters. It is the same as serves all the big newspapers in the world. It serves the Herald and Chronicle exclusively. The Herald is the best daily newspaper in the state. It prints the news twenty-four hours ahead of all competitors.

DEPOSITIONS IN THE HOBBS CASE TAKEN IN THIS CITY

The depositions of J. Howard Hobbs, defendent in the suit case of Michael Tutteville of Cambridge, were taken at the office of Judge E. L. Guptill today. Tutteville was injured by an auto driven by Hobbs at Cambridge last March. Drinkwater and Crafts of Boston and J. W. Emery represented Tutteville. Judge E. L. Guptill appears for Hobbs. The case is expected to be heard at the January term of superior court at Exeter, in which the plaintiff seeks $5,000 damages.

TREADWELL'S CONCERT PROGRAM.

March—On to Plattsburg...Orchestra
Hawaiian Waltz—One, Two, Three, Four.....Steel Guitars and Ukaleles
Ukalele Solo..Walter Francis Vreeland
Overture .....Orchestra
Hawaiian—Hello Aloka.....Steel Guitars and Ukaleles
Guitar Solo..Walter Francis Vreeland
Selected .....Orchestra

Other numbers to be announced later. Balcony opens 7.15; 400 seats at 15c; first row reserved at 25c.

With Christmas a week from next Tuesday, the shoppers would do well to step lively. Shop early holds good in war as well as peace times.

YOUNG DAVIS RESTING COMFORTABLY

Lynnville Davis, who met with a horrible accident as told in last evening's Herald, is doing as well as could be expected. He was reported as being comfortable this noon. He has hosts of friends in the town of Eliot, who will be pleased that his young life has been spared. He served the principal part of the town faithfully with The Herald in all kinds of weather. He never failed his duty and was one of the brightest of The Herald's hustling young army of agents.

LOCAL COAL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

The coal situation in this city is becoming more acute every minute. There is no soft coal for the various small industries. The supply of stove coal is not sufficient to meet the daily needs. The situation at Kittery is more serious and many householders are burning wood with no prospects of obtaining even that.

Every effort is being made to relieve the shortage but the prospect is not good.

ENLIST IN THE COAST ARTILLERY

Armand Goeffrin, Clifford E. Owen, Henry O. Burke, W. D. Pike, M. A. Paquette of Newport; M. A. Fulvey, J. B. Foley of Concord; Frank Guay of Lebanon; D. M. Anley, W. T. Ball, of Concord; H. E. Haley of Plymouth, and W. H. T. Clark of Nashua came here yesterday to enlist in the coast artillery.

STORES TO KEEP OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS

The most of the Portsmouth stores will keep eope on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, also open Monday night the 24th, Christmas eve for convenience of shoppers.

HE LIKED THE BOOSTER SPIRIT

Said Col. John Pender this morning to a Herald man, "I was glad to see that you are still pounding away to get additional dry docks at this navy yard. Your article was to the point. Our delegation in congress never had such a chance in the history of the yard as now. The Herald is doing fine work."

In this connection The Herald would say that pressure is being brought to bear in certain directions that may bring the desired result.

THE LIMIT OF HORROR

"The limit of horror," of which German war correspondents speak as having been reached by the French artillery in the bombardment at Verdun, was produced by a giant gun throwing an enormous shell to the height of 30,000 feet.

TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS IN COWLES CASE

Dr. Cowles Summoned Before Commissioner Sawyer at Boston.

The deposition of Dr. Cowles will be taken in Boston on Thursday next before Commissioner Henry C. Sawyer in connection with coming hearing on December 31 in this city, at which time Mrs. Florence Cowles will ask absolute custody of her two children. Judge Allen will sit at the hearing in Portsmouth.

LOST ON THE RIVER.

Lost, Thursday night, on the river, a cover of life preserver box, painted lead color on one side, 24 ft. long. Reward if returned to James K. Boardman, Kittery, Me. h d14, 3t

HOLMES-CAREY

Married November 30th, 1917, by Rev. Alvah W. Dorren at St. Joseph's rectory, Philadelphia, Pa., Chauncey Rogers Holmes of Ithaca, N. Y., and Grace Anne Carey of Portsmouth.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Susan Beatrice McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. McNeill of Thornton street, and Ralph Waldo Parker of Medford, Mass., is announced, the marriage to take place in the near future.

LOCAL DASHES

Somewhat milder.

Xmas post cards, 8 for 5c at Pearson's.

The Herald delivers the good every day.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The electric lines are now running on time.

Velie automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

The most wonderful surf in years is running at Rye North Beach.

There will not be another County Club assembly until after the holidays.

The officers of the Rockingham County Farmers' Association met here this morning.

Sheehan's dancing school, Monday night at Pythian hall. Uniformed men welcome.

With fair weather Sunday the people will head towards the beaches to see old ocean in battle.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

The community war work committee will meet at the Army and Navy uild-ing Monday evening.

Supt. W. A. Hodgdon, and his assistant Gerald A. Cullen, did good work following the storm.

The Warwick club observes its annual meeting and anniversary celebration on Monday evening.

Teachers will find their Xmas card needs for pupils easily supplied at special rates at Montgomery's.

You had better put that idle room to earning some money. The Herald can do it by inserting a small ad. Call 37 and ask how to keep in touch with The Herald.

The 9th Company, Coast Artillery Co., formerly the first of this city, now stationed at Springfield, received a squad of 15 recruits from this state on Thursday.

Make it a musical Xmas. Hire a piano; buy an Arinola, or a dozen Emerson Records, at Montgomery's.

The Red Cross auction receipts will be nearly $250 and the expenses will not be over $5 for the entire affair, all articles being sold being donated, the publicity was kindly donated by the editors of the local papers.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

There has been seventeen inches of snow for the first half of December, a record that the weather bureau says is a new one. It may also be added to that they will have to go some to keep up with the low temperature record for the first half.

To encourage and comfort the relatives and friends of the men in our Country's service, a qualified lecturer has been secured to speak at the Olympia Theatre next Sunday at 3 p. m. on "Why the War Must Go On." Everybody turn out. See notice elsewhere.

I WONDER

Why Uncle Sam doesn't provide a couple of new flags for the custom house building?

Who is going to pay the rent for the building used for voting in ward five at the city election?

If an invalid's chair would not be appreciated, if the Boston and Maine would keep one at the Portsmouth station?

If a steamer between the north end docks and the shipbuilding plant would not be some accomodation and a paying proposition?

When the smelters will begin the raid on Great Bay?

If some of the people who do not depend on luck are not the most lucky?

If the police board will have any more success this year on appropriation for a call box system than in previous years?

Who locked up the ward five voting quarters on election day, and if the keyes were left at city hall?

Why some of those stoves at the navy yard cannot be sent to army post at Newcastle to give the soldiers a little shin roast?

Why some men promise women and babies everything?

Why so many men in this city are never seen with a broom or a snow shovel at work on their home sidewalk?

What has become of that nautical school ship that was going to anchor at this port?

What excuse a man has for riding around wrapped in a fur coat and leaving his horse without a blanket in zero weather?

If some little Hooverizing was not apparent in this city long before Hoover took the reins?

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

A collection will be taken up in the Portsmouth churches on Sunday morning for the relief of the Halifax sufferers.

TO LET—One large square room, hot water heat, modern improvements. Tel. 999T. 132 State street. he d15,1w

ENTERTAINMENT RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

The members of the Eastern Star are putting The Herald's suggestion for a benefit performance into execution. It will be given at Pierce hall on Wednesday evening and Thomas Mott Osborne and Peter Kurtz will head the bill. Tickets are out and the hall should be jammed. Other numbers on the program will consist of songs, readings, etc. Mrs. Edward Downs is chairman of the committee of arrangements and Mrs. Ira St. Clair on program. You will never regret hearing the artists and you will help a worthy cause.

WILL UNFURL A SERVICE FLAG

Interesting Ceremony to Take Place at Middle St. Baptist Church.

At the Middle Street Baptist church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock a service flag with sixteen stars is to be presented to the parish, by the Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, with appropriate exercises. There will be music of a patriotic nature, and brief address by War Secretary W. M. Forgrave of the Y. M. C. A., R. A. Kenyon of the Fosdick Recreation Commission, and the pastor.

Each star in the flag is to be uncovered by a representative of the family of the man in the service. All are invited, especially men of the Army and Navy.

The Elks will initiate a batch of new members on Sunday afternoon.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

There is every reason why the Christmas Greetings should be widely distributed.
Do your part to make the Christmas Spirit real throughout the world.

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Why The War Must Go On

A FREE LECTURE IN

OYLMPIA THEATRE

At 3 P. M.

Sunday, Dec. 16

By C. P. BRIDGES of Lynn.

Mr. Bridges will treat interestingly the notable words of President Wilson: "The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear height of His own justice and mercy."

Wrestling Match

Monday Evening, Dec. 17

FREEMAN'S HALL

JOE WILLIS

VS.

FARMER DRYDEN

Tickets on Sale at Gouse Bros., Bow Street.

HALIFAX WANTS MONEY

The Chamber of Commerce will receive funds for the Relief of Halifax.

Contributions may be left at the office of

Rockingham County Light & Power Co.

29 Pleasant St.

Checks to order of E. H. BAKER, Treasurer, Halifax Relief.

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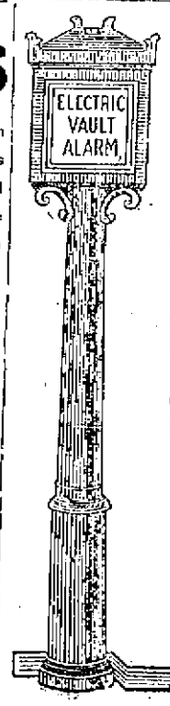

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